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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, please submit the following remarks and enter the following amendments in the present application. Please note that this Substitute Amendment and Response replaces the Amendment and Response mailed by Applicant on October 11, 2005. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition to extend the time for response one (1) month, from October 11, 2005 up to and including November 11, 2005. Therefore, this Substitute Amendment and Response to Office Action is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.